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MEASURING A COATING ON THE SURFACE OF A MEDICAL

DEVICE USING AN ULTRAVIOLET LASER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 29, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.